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ESSEX COUNTY TICKET WINS \$2,100,000 PICK 6 LOTTO JACKPOT

Lotto Jackpot Resets to \$2 Million for June 26th Drawing

TRENTON (**June 24, 2014**) – The last Pick-6 jackpot took 53 draws before one ticket matched all six winning numbers correctly. That winner has not yet claimed the \$20.1 million ticket. In contrast, last night's drawing produced a winner after just one roll highlighting that playing the lottery is simply the luck of the draw. The winning ticket from the Monday, June 23rd drawing has an annuity value of \$2.1 million. The winning ticket was sold at White Oak Liquors, 418 Union Ave., Belleville in Essex County. The retailer will receive a bonus of \$10,000 for selling the lucky ticket. The Pick-6 jackpot resets to \$2 million for the next drawing which will be held on Thursday, June 26.

Executive Director Carole Hedinger said, "Now I can look forward to meeting two new Pick-6 millionaires – the winner from the June 16 drawing and the winner from last night's drawing. It's always a thrill to meet the winners whose lives will drastically change by this financial windfall. Financial worries have just been removed and now the winners can explore their life's dreams. That's what winning the lottery is all about – giving your dreams a chance." **The winning numbers from the Monday, June 23 drawing were: 05, 06, 12, 25, 38 and 45.**

Hedinger reported that 9 players won \$2,964 in cash prizes in the drawing for correctly picking five numbers. Another 579 players won cash prizes of \$50 each for correctly matching four numbers and 11,067 players won \$3.00 each for correctly matching three numbers.

Watch live New Jersey Lottery drawings for the Pick-3, Pick-4, Jersey Cash 5, Pick-6 and Cash4Life games at the Lottery website (NJLottery.com), or on the official Lottery Facebook Page. Evening draws can be seen on CBS stations: WLNY 10/55 and CW Philly 57. Powerball and Mega Millions drawings can be seen on WABC TV stations.

ABOUT THE LOTTERY

Since its inception in 1970, the New Jersey Lottery (NJLottery.net) has contributed more than \$22 billion to the State in support of education and institutions. In fiscal year 2013 the Lottery's contribution was more than \$1 billion. Among its beneficiaries are: veterans homes, community and other colleges and universities, school nutrition programs, homes for the developmentally disabled, psychiatric hospitals, higher education scholarship programs and the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf.

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